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PVT. DOBERMAN
BILKO! I THOUGHT YOU AND YOUR MEN WERE TESTING THE ARMY SURVIVAL KIT.
THAT'S RIGHT, SIR, BUT EVERYONE FAILED. NOW I'M TRYING TO BRING THEM ALL BACK TO LIFE.

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HEY, SARGE, HOW DO YOU SPELL VOLUNTEER?
UGH! HOW CAN YOU, DOBERMAN? THAT'S ONE WORD I DON'T EVEN RECOGNIZE, LET ALONE KNOW HOW TO SPELL.
WELL, THEN, DO YOU KNOW ANOTHER WORD THAT MEANS THE SAME THING?
SURE! "STUPID"! THAT'S ONE THING I'VE LEARNED IN THE ARMY, DUANE. NEVER VOLUNTEER FOR ANYTHING.
BUT, SARGE-- THIS IS MY CHANCE TO BE A HERO. THE ARMY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MAN-IN-SPACE PROGRAM.
DOBERMAN, YOU'RE GOING TO BE A MAN IN SPACE? THEY'LL NEVER TAKE YOU-- YOU TAKE UP TOO MUCH OF THE SPACE. THERE'LL BE NOTHING LEFT FOR THE EXPERIMENT.
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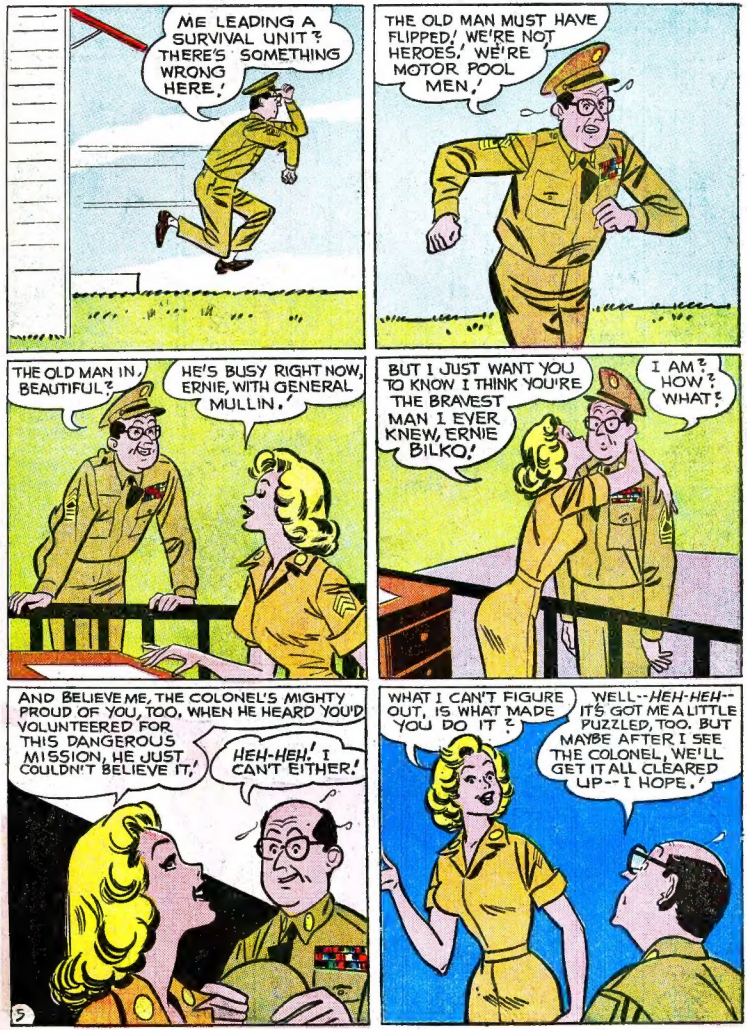
BUT, SARGE, I'D LIKE TO BE A MAN IN SPACE. IT WOULD GIVE ME A CHANCE TO CATCH UP ON MY READING.'
TAKE MY ADVICE, DUANE, AND FORGET IT. IT'S TOO DANGEROUS.'
BUT, SARGE, READING'S NOT DANGEROUS.' IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE GOOD FOR YOU.'
HUH?
TAKE MY ADVICE, DOBERMAN. AND FORGET IT.' YOU'RE BETTER OFF IF YOU KEEP BOTH FEET ON THE GROUND!
THAT'S THE TROUBLE, SARGE-- WHENEVER I TRY THAT MY FEET HURT.'
WELL, IF YOU WANT TO THROW YOUR LIFE AWAY BY TRYING FOR THAT MAN-IN-SPACE PROGRAM, GO RIGHT AHEAD. BUT IF YOU GET KILLED, DON'T BLAME ME.'
GEE, THANKS, SARGE. DON'T WORRY, MAYBE I'LL BE THE FIRST TO DISCOVER THAT THE EARTH IS REALLY SQUARE AFTER ALL.'
HUH? THE EARTH IS SQUARE? WHAT EVER GAVE YOU THAT IDEA?
WHAT ABOUT THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE WORLD? DOESN'T THAT PROVE IT?
HEY, ERNIE... BRACE YOURSELF. WE'RE ALL GONNA BE HEROES.'
WHAT? ANOTHER ONE? HAVE THEY GOT A SPECIAL ON TODAY? I JUST GOT FINISHED WITH DOBERMAN.'

HEY, SARGE! WE'RE GONNA BE FAMOUS! WE'RE GONNA BE HEROES!
HAVE YOU ALL GONE NUTS? AFTER ALL I TAUGHT YOU GUYS, NOW YOU'RE ALL VOLUNTEERING FOR ACTION! YOU'RE CRAZY!
BUT, ERNIE-- YOU GOT IT WRONG! WE AIN'T VOLUNTEERING!
THAT'S RIGHT, SARGE. WE GOT ORDERS TO GO!
GO? GO WHERE? WHAT? WHEN-- WHY?
IT'S PART OF THE NEW ARMY SURVIVAL PROGRAM, ERNIE. DIDN'T YOU READ THE NOTICE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD?
IT'S SIMPLE, SARGE. THE ARMY WANTS TO TEST ITS NEW SURVIVAL KIT AND WHAT WE'VE LEARNED IN THE ARMY ABOUT HOW TO SURVIVE UNDER TOUGH CONDITIONS!
WELL, LET 'EM ASK ME! I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET THE PENTAGON TO BUILD A RACE TRACK HERE FOR YEARS!
THIS DEAL IS DIFFERENT, ERNIE. A PLATOON OF MEN WILL BE AIR-DROPPED IN THE WILDERNESS, AND THEY'LL HAVE TO FIGHT THEIR WAY BACK TO CIVILIZATION WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE HELP!
SOUNDS GRAND. REALLY GRAND. WELL, GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL, AND DON'T FORGET TO DROP ME A POST-CARD!
YOU DON'T GET IT, ERNIE. YOU'VE BEEN SELECTED TO LEAD THIS PLATOON!
THAT'S RIGHT, SARGE, IF ANY ONE OF US GETS BACK ALIVE, HE'LL HAVE YOU TO THANK FOR IT!
HUH? WHAA-- ME?


ME LEADING A SURVIVAL UNIT? THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG HERE.
THE OLD MAN MUST HAVE FLIPPED. WE'RE NOT HEROES. WE'RE MOTOR POOL MEN.
THE OLD MAN IN, BEAUTIFUL?
HE'S BUSY RIGHT NOW, ERNIE, WITH GENERAL MULLIN.
BUT I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW I THINK YOU'RE THE BRAVEST MAN I EVER KNEW, ERNIE BILKO!
I AM? HOW? WHAT?
AND BELIEVE ME, THE COLONEL'S MIGHTY PROUD OF YOU, TOO, WHEN HE HEARD YOU'D VOLUNTEERED FOR THIS DANGEROUS MISSION, HE JUST COULDN'T BELIEVE IT.
HEH-HEH! I CAN'T EITHER!
WHAT I CAN'T FIGURE OUT, IS WHAT MADE YOU DO IT?
WELL--HEH-HEH-- IT'S GOT ME A LITTLE PUZZLED, TOO. BUT MAYBE AFTER I SEE THE COLONEL, WE'LL GET IT ALL CLEARED UP--I HOPE.
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HERE HE IS NOW, ERNIE, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE FOR YOURSELF HOW HAPPY YOU'VE MADE HIM!
I'LL BET.!
WELL, IT'S ALL IN YOUR HANDS NOW, COL. HALL.
GLAD WE CAN HELP, GENERAL.! GOODBYE, SIR.!

OH BILKO! I'M GLAD YOU DROPPED OVER! GENERAL, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET SGT. BILKO. THE MAN WHO GAVE ME THE IDEA FOR THE SURVIVAL MISSION.
HUH?
OH?

CONGRATULATIONS, SERGEANT.! WE'RE ALL PROUD OF YOU.! THE ARMY NEEDS SOLDIERS LIKE YOU, GOOD LUCK, SOLDIER.!
ER, THANK YOU, GENERAL. BUT I'M SURE COL. HALL DESERVES ALL THE CREDIT. HE'S BEEN OUR INSPIRATION, SIR.!

BILKO, I JUST COULDN'T BELIEVE YOU COULD VOLUNTEER FOR A DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENT LIKE THIS.! TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I THOUGHT IT WAS SOME KIND OF TRICK.!
TRICK, SIR?
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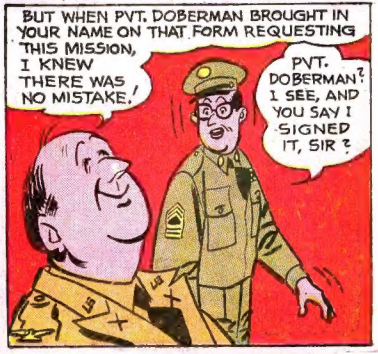
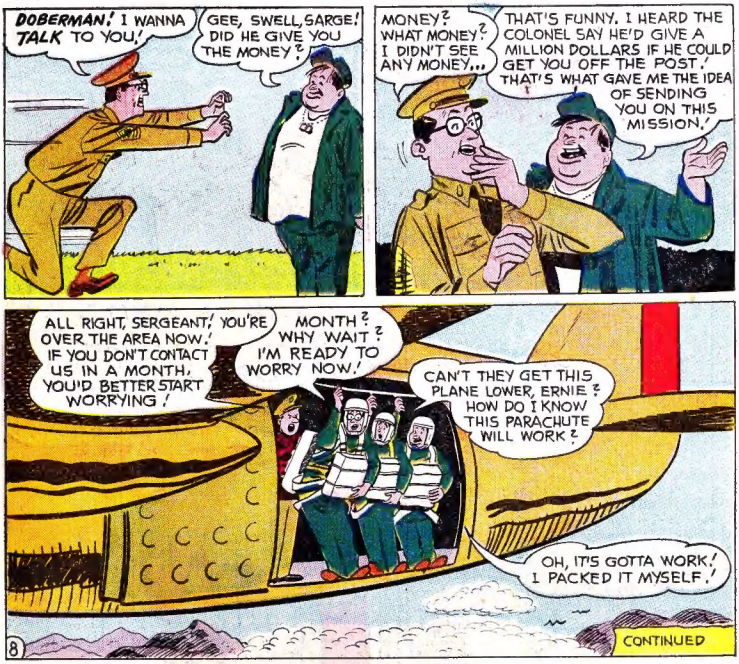

BUT WHEN PVT. DOBERMAN BROUGHT IN YOUR NAME ON THAT FORM REQUESTING THIS MISSION, I KNEW THERE WAS NO MISTAKE.!
PVT. DOBERMAN? I SEE, AND YOU SAY I SIGNED IT, SIR?

NATURALLY I COULD UNDERSTAND YOUR RELUCTANCE ABOUT ENDANGERING THE LIVES OF YOUR PLATOON, BUT YOUR WORD WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!
BUT I GIVE YOU MY WORD, COLONEL, I DIDN'T GIVE MY WORD--
AND AS LONG AS IT WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR DOBERMAN AND THE REST OF YOUR MEN, IT'S CERTAINLY GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!
BUT COLONEL, I--
THAT'S ALL FOR NOW, BILKO. I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE SHOVING OFF AT 0600 TOMORROW MORNING. GOOD LUCK, MY BOY!
BUT COLONEL--I--I--
AND IF YOU DON'T MAKE IT BACK, BILKO, WELL ALL REMEMBER YOU AS THE SOLDIER WHO WASN'T AFRAID TO GIVE UP EVERYTHING. HAPPY LANDINGS, SON!
SON?
WAIT TILL I GET MY HANDS ON DOBERMAN! THAT FORM I SIGNED-- I THOUGHT I WAS JUST OKAYING HIS LAUNDRY SLIP. I DIDN'T READ IT!


DOBERMAN! I WANNA TALK TO YOU!
GEE, SWELL, SARGE! DID HE GIVE YOU THE MONEY?
MONEY? WHAT MONEY? I DIDN'T SEE ANY MONEY...
THAT'S FUNNY. I HEARD THE COLONEL SAY HE'D GIVE A MILLION DOLLARS IF HE COULD GET YOU OFF THE POST! THAT'S WHAT GAVE ME THE IDEA OF SENDING YOU ON THIS MISSION.
ALL RIGHT, SERGEANT! YOU'RE OVER THE AREA NOW! IF YOU DON'T CONTACT US IN A MONTH, YOU'D BETTER START WORRYING!
MONTH? WHY WAIT? I'M READY TO WORRY NOW!
CAN'T THEY GET THIS PLANE LOWER, ERNIE? HOW DO I KNOW THIS PARACHUTE WILL WORK?
OH, IT'S GOTTA WORK! I PACKED IT MYSELF!
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HEY, SARGE.! LOOK! THEY OPENED. PRETTY GOOD, HUH?
CONGRATULATIONS, DOBERMAN.! IF THEY HADN'T, YOU'D HAVE HEARD PLENTY FROM US.!
THIS IS FUN, SARGE. FOR ONCE MY FEET DON'T HURT.!
I'M GLAD YOU LIKE IT, DOBERMAN. AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, THIS STUFF IS FOR THE BIRDS.!
LOOK OUT FOR THE FIRST STEP, ERNIE. IT'S A BIG ONE.!
COME ON.! BARBELLA.! SPREAD OUT.! LET'S NOT ALL PICK THE SAME SPOT.!
BUMP!
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CUT LOOSE! GET OUTTA THESE CHUTES!
IF WE LIVE THROUGH THIS, I BET WE COULD EVEN LEARN TO STAND RITZIK'S COOKING!
OKAY, LET'S CHECK-- BARBELLA--DOBERMAN--
HERE, ERNIE.
WH-WHERE'S DOBERMAN?
I'M UP HERE, SARGE!
I GUESS I GOT STUCK, SARGE!
WELL, CUT YOURSELF LOOSE! DON'T FORGET WE'RE ON THIS MISSION TO LEARN HOW TO SURVIVE!
OOF! I CAN SEE RIGHT NOW I'LL NEVER MAKE IT!
SORRY SARGE, I GUESS I CUT MYSELF TOO LOOSE, HUH?

OKAY, LET'S LINE UP HERE SO THE OTHERS CAN SEE US. IN THE MEANTIME, WE'LL CHECK THE MAPS AND THE SURVIVAL KITS.'
OH BOY-- THIS IS GONNA BE FUN.'
HERE ARE THE MAPS, ERNIE. I GUESS POINT X IS OUR DESTINATION.'
OKAY, FINE. NOW AT LEAST WE KNOW WHERE WE'RE GOING.'
MAYBE YOU DO, SARGE. IF YOU ASK ME, THAT "X" LOOKS KINDA SMALL.
DON'T WORRY, I'LL FIND IT.' NOW WHAT ABOUT THE SURVIVAL KITS?
THAT'S MY DEPARTMENT, SARGE.'
OKAY, DOBERMAN. GET 'EM OUT, I WANNA COUNT 'EM-- SEE HOW MANY WE GOT.
THAT'S FUNNY. I KNOW I HAD 'EM RIGHT NEXT TO ME ON THE PLANE.
DOBERMAN,' DON'T TELL ME YOU JUMPED WITHOUT THEM.'
OKAY, SARGE, IF YOU DON'T WANT ME TO TELL YOU-- BUT THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED.'
HUH? YOU FORGOT THE SURVIVAL KITS? HOW'RE WE GONNA LIVE?
CAN I MAKE A MOTION WE CALL THE WHOLE THING OFF AND GO BACK?

WE'LL STARVE OUT HERE! THIS IS WILDERNESS.
MAYBE WE CAN FIND SOME ROOTS AND BERRIES.
QUIET! QUIET! LET ME THINK! DON'T PANIC!
MAYBE THOSE GUYS UP IN THE PLANE NOTICED WE LEFT THAT STUFF BEHIND. ALL WE GOTTA DO IS SIGNAL THEM.
YOU'RE RIGHT, ERNIE!
YOU'VE ALL HEARD OF AIR DROPS. C'MON, LET'S GET STARTED. ANYBODY GOT A MATCH?
HERE'S A LIGHTER, ERNIE.
YOU SEE HOW SIMPLE? WE JUST START A LITTLE FIRE. THEY'RE SURE TO SEE IT.
HEAR ANYTHING, ANYBODY?
ALL I HEAR IS THE FIRE GETTING BIGGER, ERNIE!
I HEAR IT'S ILLEGAL TO START FOREST FIRES, SARGE!
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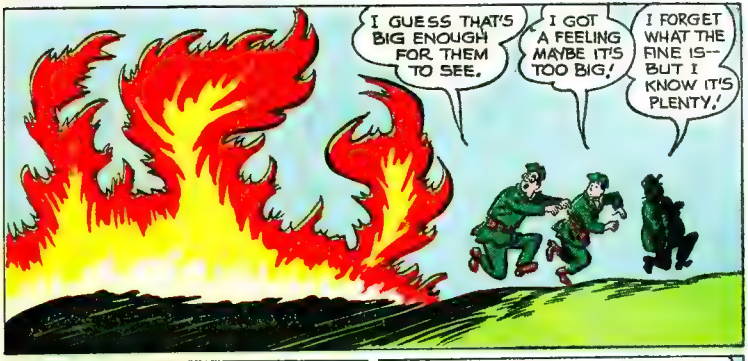
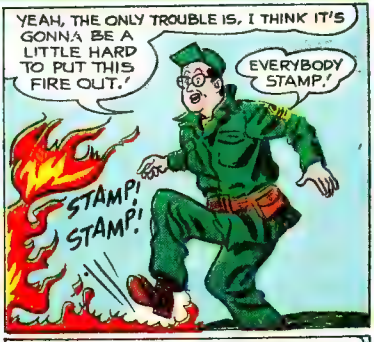
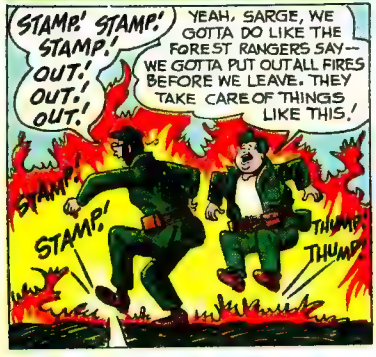

I GUESS THAT'S BIG ENOUGH FOR THEM TO SEE.
I GOT A FEELING MAYBE IT'S TOO BIG,
I FORGET WHAT THE FINE IS-- BUT I KNOW IT'S PLENTY!

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT. THEY SHOULD HAVE SEEN IT BY NOW.
WELL, IT PROVES ONE THING. AT LEAST WE CAN START A FIRE.
GEE, IT'S A SHAME WE DON'T HAVE MARSHMALLOWS TO TOAST.


YEAH, THE ONLY TROUBLE IS, I THINK IT'S GONNA BE A LITTLE HARD TO PUT THIS FIRE OUT.
EVERYBODY STAMP!
STAMP! STAMP!


STAMP! STAMP! STAMP! OUT! OUT! OUT!
YEAH, SARGE, WE GOTTA DO LIKE THE FOREST RANGERS SAY-- WE GOTTA PUT OUT ALL FIRES BEFORE WE LEAVE. THEY TAKE CARE OF THINGS LIKE THIS!
STAMP! STAMP!
THUMP! THUMP!

WHAT WORRIES ME IS WHO TAKES CARE OF US AFTER THEY TAKE CARE OF THINGS LIKE THIS!
STAMP! STAMP!

YES, COL. HALL, WHAT IS IT, SIR?
WOW! LIGHTNING!
CRACK!
ERNIE! WE'RE IN LUCK! LOOK! IT'S RAINING!
YEAH--NOW WE DON'T HAVE TO STAMP OUT THE FIRE! MY FEET HURT!
OKAY, MEN--THE FIRE'S OUT. WE CAN'T HANG AROUND ADMIRING THE RAIN DROPS. WE GOTTA BE AT POINT X IN 30 DAYS!
SO WE GOTTA HEAD NORTH--C'MON, LET'S GO!
BUT ERNIE--NORTH IS THAT WAY!
OH YEAH? WE'LL PUT IT TO A VOTE. WHICH WAY YOU GUYS THINK IS NORTH?
THIS WAY!

THAT'S JUST DANDY.' FOUR GUYS--AND THEY ALL GOT DIFFERENT IDEAS OF WHICH WAY IS NORTH!
I GOT AN IDEA, SARGE--THAT'LL DO IT.'
ALL RIGHT, DOBERMAN, WHAT'S YOUR SOLUTION?
IT'S EASY, SARGE. LET'S GO SOUTH INSTEAD.'
GREAT.' BUT I'LL TELL YOU GUYS ONE THING--I'VE HEARD OF PEOPLE LOST IN THE WOODS--THEY KEEP GOING IN CIRCLES. WE GOTTA WATCH OUT FOR THAT. WE STICK TOGETHER NOW.
YEAH--BUT WHICH WAY DO WE GO?
I THINK WE BETTER GO THAT WAY, SARGE--AND RIGHT NOW.'
REALLY, DOBERMAN? WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THAT WAY? YOU GOT A SECRET RADAR BEAM?
NO, SARGE. BUT THERE'S A BIG MOUNTAIN LION UP ON THAT ROCK OVER THERE AND--
HUH?
GRROWWW!

C'MON! LET'S GO!
A MOUNTAIN LION! WOW! THAT'S WORSE THAN A FIRE!
EVERYBODY'S GOING THIS WAY--SO I GUESS THIS WAY IS NORTH!
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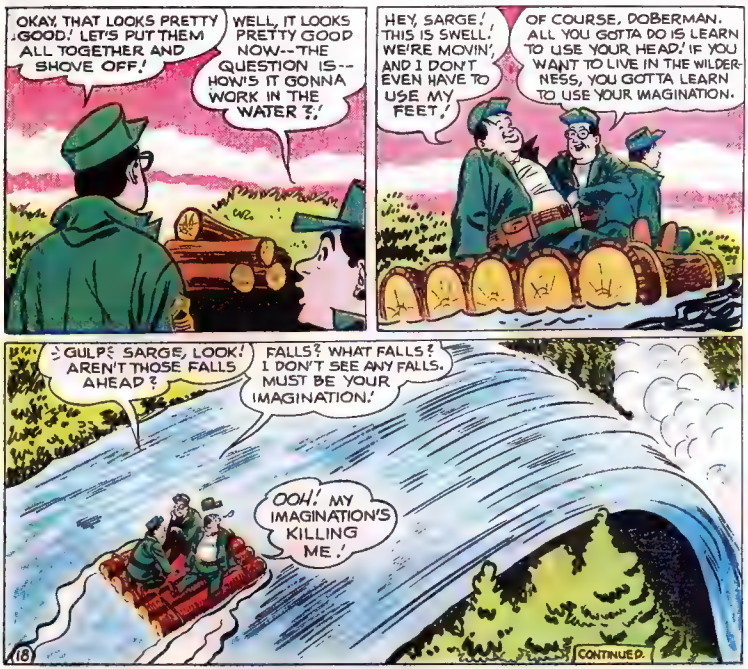
SARGE, I CAN'T GO ANOTHER STEP! I'M POOPED!
ME TOO, SARGE!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, NO SPIRIT? WHEN YOU'RE RUNNING AWAY--RUN!
OKAY, THAT'S ENOUGH. I GUESS WE LOST HIM!
WE MUST HAVE--WE'RE STILL LIVING.
SNIFF SNIFF SNIFF SNIFF
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, DOBERMAN? HOW COME YOU'RE NOT TAKING A BREAK? AREN'T YOU TIRED?
NO, SARGE. I'M SNIFF JUST HUNGRY! SNIFF! SNIFF!
WELL, FORGET IT! THE WAY WE'RE FIXED, WE'LL BE LUCKY IF WE ATE IN A WEEK!
SNIFF-SNIFF SNIFF-SNIFF! I KNOW WHAT I SMELL. I SMELL FOOD!

DOBERMAN, THE ONLY FOOD YOU SMELL IS HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY!
SNIFF SNIFF NO KIDDING, SARGE?
SNIFF SNIFF
I GUESS I SMELL PRETTY GOOD, HUH?
SNIFF SNIFF YOU'RE NOT KIDDING!
SNIFF SNIFF
WAIT? WHAT'S THAT? I HEAR SOMETHING--
ERNIE, I SEE IT! WE COME TO A RIVER!
BOY, NOW WE'RE REALLY STUCK!
STUCK? IT'S JUST WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR!
BUT SARGE--WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT A RIVER. I'M NOT THIRSTY--JUST HUNGRY!
HEY, ERNIE--LOOK WHAT I FOUND--AN OLD AXE!
LUCKY! LUCKY! A RIVER GOES SOME PLACE--WE CAN BUILD RAFTS AND GET DOWN IT. ALL WE GOTTA DO IS CUT DOWN SOME TREES!
BUT SARGE--ARE WE ALLOWED TO GO ON WATER?--WE'RE SOLDIERS, NOT SAILORS!


OKAY, THAT LOOKS PRETTY GOOD! LET'S PUT THEM ALL TOGETHER AND SHOVE OFF!
WELL, IT LOOKS PRETTY GOOD NOW--THE QUESTION IS--HOW'S IT GONNA WORK IN THE WATER?!
HEY, SARGE! THIS IS SWELL! WE'RE MOVIN', AND I DON'T EVEN HAVE TO USE MY FEET!
OF COURSE, DOBERMAN. ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS LEARN TO USE YOUR HEAD! IF YOU WANT TO LIVE IN THE WILDERNESS, YOU GOTTA LEARN TO USE YOUR IMAGINATION.
GULP! SARGE, LOOK! AREN'T THOSE FALLS AHEAD?
FALLS? WHAT FALLS? I DON'T SEE ANY FALLS. MUST BE YOUR IMAGINATION!
OOH! MY IMAGINATION'S KILLING ME!
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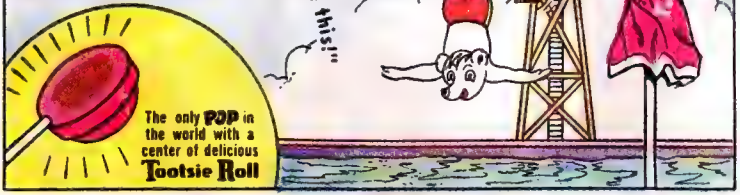

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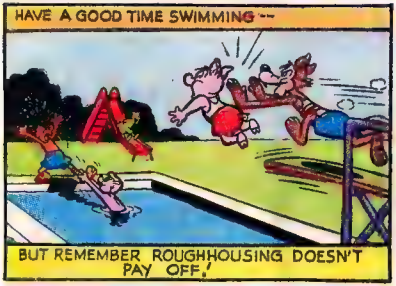

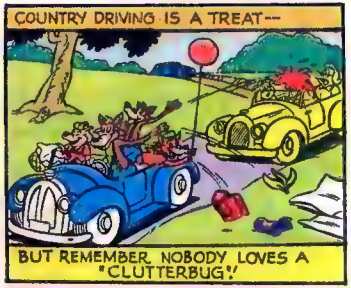

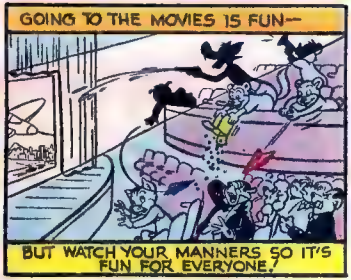

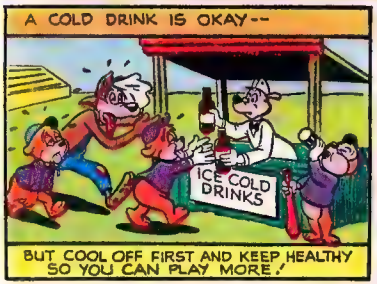

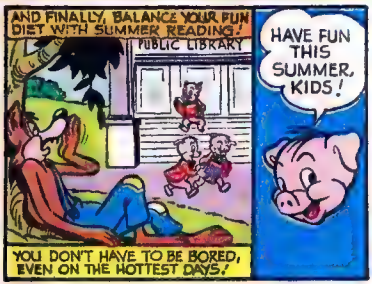
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PVT. DOBERMAN
ERNIE, YOU SURE YOU READ THE MAP RIGHT? WHAT ARE WE DOIN' IN NIAGARA FALLS?
SARGE, LET'S GO BACK UP THERE. WE CAN GET KILLED THIS WAY!
STOP WORRYING! IF THEY HAD A RIDE LIKE THIS AT AN AMUSEMENT PARK, YOU'D PAY GOOD MONEY FOR IT. HERE YOU CAN ENJOY IT FOR FREE.
HANG ON!
WHEEEEE
THERE! SEE? WE MADE IT!
SURE WE MADE IT, ERNIE! ONLY-- WHERE'S THE RAFT?

THE RAFT! THE RAFT! SOMEBODY GRAB THE RAFT!
I GOT IT, ERNIE!
OKAY! WE'RE SAVED!
YEAH--HEY--WAIT A MINUTE--DOBERMAN!
DOBERMAN, WHERE ARE YOU?
OVER HERE, SARGE!
DOBERMAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?
I'M SITTING ON THIS ROCK, SARGE!
WELL, LET'S GO! WE GOT THE RAFT!
BUT, SARGE, THIS ROCK IS BETTER! IT WON'T SINK!

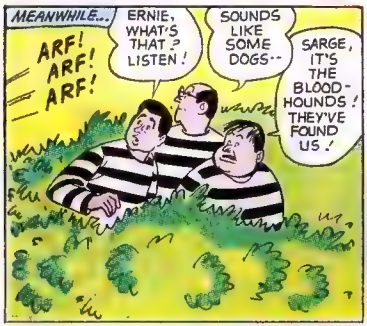
COME ON, DOBERMAN, LET'S GO!
BUT, SARGE, I DON'T THINK I CAN SWIM!
WAIT, DOBERMAN! I GOT AN IDEA! MAYBE THIS BRANCH WILL HELP!
I BETTER HOLD ON TO IT TOO, ERNIE! JUST TO MAKE SURE!
OKAY, DOBERMAN, GRAB IT!
OKAY, SARGE!
OKAY, SARGE, I GOT IT!
HUH?
BOY, SARGE, THIS IS GREAT! THIS IS SOME RAFT!
GUESS AGAIN, DOBERMAN! YOU SUNK THE RAFT! YOU'RE SITTING ON ME!
ERNIE, THE RAFT! IT'S GETTING AWAY!

FORGET THE RAFT! LET'S GET TO SHORE!
GEE, SARGE, THIS IS FUN! YOU'RE BETTER THAN A MOTOR BOAT!
OKAY, ERNIE, WE GOT TO SHORE! NOW WHAT?
HOW SHOULD I KNOW? AT LEAST WE GOT THIS FAR, DIDN'T WE? DON'T WORRY, I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING!
HEY, SARGE, IS IT TRUE THAT IF YOU'RE HUNGRY YOU SEE SPOTS IN FRONT OF YOUR EYES?
I SUPPOSE SO! WHEN YOU'RE HUNGRY ENOUGH YOU CAN SEE ANYTHING!
THEN I MUST BE AWFUL HUNGRY BECAUSE I SEE STRIPES!
STRIPES?
YEAH, LOOK!
HUH? CONVICTS!
CORRECTION, ERNIE! ESCAPED CONVICTS!
OKAY, BRIGHT BOYS, REACH!
JUST WHAT WE NEED! A CHANGE OF CLOTHES!

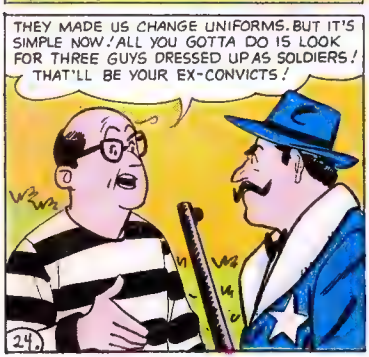
BUT YOU CAN'T DO THIS! THOSE UNIFORMS BELONG TO THE UNITED STATES ARMY!
THAT'S RIGHT, NOW NOBODY CAN TELL WE'RE SOLDIERS!
RIGHT! AND NOBODY CAN TELL WE'RE CONS!
HEY, SARGE! HOW DO I LOOK IN STRIPES?
BEAUTIFUL, DOBERMAN! YOU LOOK LIKE A DREAM, A BAD ONE!
WELL, SO LONG PALS! HOPE YOU ENJOY YER HIKE IN THE WOODS!
YEAH, AN' GIVE OUR REGARDS TO THE BLOODHOUNDS!
BLOODHOUNDS?
ERNIE, LOOK! WE'RE IN LUCK! A ROAD!
YEAH! FINE LUCK! IT LEADS RIGHT TO THE PENITENTIARY!
MEANWHILE...
BETTER NOTIFY COL. HALL HIS MEN ARE STILL MISSING AND THERE'S NO SIGN OF THEM! I'M AFRAID THEY'RE LOST--IF THEY'RE STILL ALIVE!
YES SIR!

WHAT'S THAT? BILKO MISSING? THIS IS TERRIBLE! ISN'T THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO? AFTER ALL, HE AND HIS MEN VOLUNTEERED FOR THIS MISSION!

SHORTLY...
DON'T LET YOUR HOPES GET RAISED TOO HIGH, COLONEL! YOUR MEN MAY NOT HAVE SURVIVED!
I C-CAN'T BELIEVE IT! BILKO HAS ALWAYS MANAGED TO GET OUT OF TIGHT PLACES BEFORE! HE'S ALWAYS BEEN LUCKY--GULP! TILL NOW!


MEANWHILE...
ARF! ARF! ARF!
ERNIE, WHAT'S THAT? LISTEN!
SOUNDS LIKE SOME DOGS--
SARGE, IT'S THE BLOOD-HOUNDS! THEY'VE FOUND US!

DON'T MOVE! SO YOU DESPERADOES THOUGHT YOU COULD GET AWAY, EH?
HUH? NOW WAIT A MINUTE! THERE'S BEEN A MIX-UP, SHERIFF! WE'RE NOT CONVICTS--WE'RE SOLDIERS!
SURE--WE'LL SHOW YOU OUR DOG TAGS!


THEY MADE US CHANGE UNIFORMS. BUT IT'S SIMPLE NOW. ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS LOOK FOR THREE GUYS DRESSED UP AS SOLDIERS! THAT'LL BE YOUR EX-CONVICTS!

POOR BILKO! I'LL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF FOR LETTING HIM GO ON THIS DANGEROUS MISSION!
THAT'S THEM ALL RIGHT!

HALT IN THE NAME OF THE LAW!
YIKE! WE'RE SURROUNDED!
BANG!

YOU'RE MAKING A BIG MISTAKE, I'M TELLING YOU! WE'RE REAL SOLDIERS! DO I LOOK LIKE AN ESCAPED CONVICT?
WE'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH, BUSTER! MARCH!

IS THIS THEIR RING LEADER, SOLDIER?
BILKO! WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
HUH?--ER-- IS THIS PERSON ADDRESSING ME?

BILKO! ANSWER ME! TELL THESE MEN WHO I AM!
IS THIS THE CROOK, SOLDIER?
UH--THE FACE LOOKS FAMILIAR--

COME ALONG!
BILKO! OF COURSE THE FACE LOOKS FAMILIAR-- I'M YOUR COLONEL! COL. HALL! MOTOR POOL! CAMP FREMONT! THE U.S. ARMY! DON'T YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING?
I'M SO TIRED-- SO TIRED--BEEN THROUGH TOO MUCH-- NEED A LOT OF REST--LOT OF REST--

IF IT'S A REST YOU NEED, BILKO, I'LL GIVE YOU A THREE DAY PASS--ONLY TELL THESE MEN WHO I AM!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT STRANGER, IT'LL TAKE ME AT LEAST A WEEK TO RECOVER--
YOU WIN, BILKO--A WEEK!
HUH? A WEEK? COL. HALL! WHEN DID YOU GET HERE, SIR? UNHAND HIM, SHERIFF! HOW DARE YOU PUT A FINGER ON MY BELOVED LEADER!
?!
LATER--IN TOWN...
THE COLONEL GAVE YOU A WEEK'S FURLOUGH? OH, ERNIE, THAT'S WONDERFUL!
--AND WE DIDN'T EVEN TEST THE SURVIVAL UNITS! WHEN WE JUMPED OUT OF THE PLANE, DUANE HERE FORGOT 'EM!
ER--SARGE--I HOPE WE CAN STILL FIND THOSE SURVIVAL UNITS WHEN WE GET BACK TO CAMP--BECAUSE RIGHT NOW, SOMETHING TELLS ME WE'RE GONNA NEED THEM!
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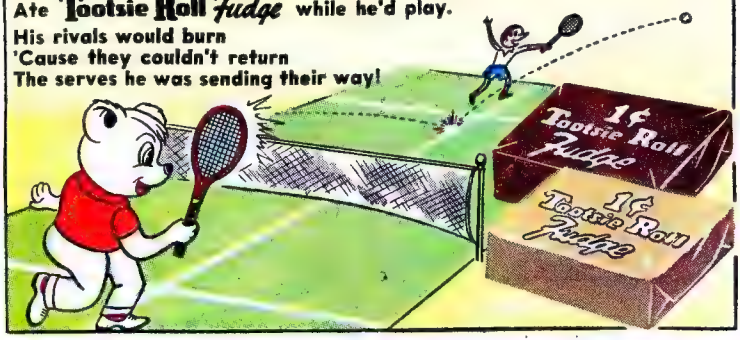

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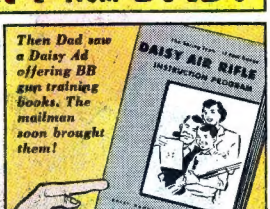
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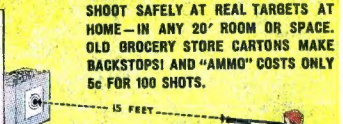

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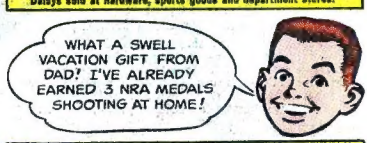
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